

# THE EVENING NEWS.

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BENTON HARBOR, MICH., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1897.

ONE CENT.

A LARGE BANKRUPT STOCK OF  
Hot Guns and Rifles

Of all kinds for sale at

**JACKSON'S  
GUN STORE,**

8 Water St., Benton Harbor, Mich.

Remember that I keep all kinds of hunting,  
ing and sporting goods on hand and that I  
am undersold by any dealer in South-  
ern Michigan. Winchester repeating rifles  
from \$10, \$11 and \$14 each; see the old and  
new models. Quackenbush 22 calibre and other  
shot guns; Winchester repeating shot gun, 6  
in. at \$17; one Parker Bros. double barrel  
shot gun, second-hand at \$20 and I have double  
breed breech loading shot guns, both 10 and 12  
ga at \$7, \$9, \$11 and \$12 each; single barrel  
shot guns, both new and second-hand at \$5,  
\$6 and \$7 each; muzzle loading shot guns at the  
low prices, loaded paper shells 10, 12 and 16  
ga, a leader at 35 cents per box. I have the  
best shots, Rivals and U. M. C. In large stock,  
that you can be suited on shot sizes; a full  
complete line of Winchester, Colts and Mar-  
rifle cartridges at winning prices; 28 differ-  
ent sizes of revolver cartridges. B. B. Floberts  
blanks, Laffin & Rand's shot gun; rifle and  
shot guns; shot gun fixtures; brass shells,  
loaded and unloaded; buck, common shot and  
lead; reloading tools for rifles and shot guns;  
rifle belts and shell bags, hunting coats,  
hats and hats, canvas game bags and belts for  
hens. Powder flasks and shot pouches; pri-  
vate, snipe, turkey and duck calls; shot gun  
line loaded with smokeless powder, bowie  
knives and knives for hunters, pasteboard and  
wads, waterproof and G. D. gun caps. All  
15 of new and second-hand revolvers. My  
line are 22 center fire at \$1.50, 32 and 38  
center at \$1.75. These guns are all of the Bull-  
pattern and they are all right. I am selling  
the 32 and 38 center fire both blue and  
red, 5 and 6 shot rubber handle rifle barrel,  
4 cylinder, break down, shell etc., etc. 4 1/2  
barrel, Smith & Wesson pattern for \$4.  
I can have a large stock of Iver Johnson,  
Linton & Richardson to select from. And  
is that for a leader on guns? Holsters for  
rifles and cases for guns and rifles, dark  
earns for con hunters and Newhouse traps  
trappers; compasses, boxing gloves, iron  
mule dumb bells, punching bags, foot balls,  
kinds and sizes, sling shots, billies and  
clies, dog chains, collars and muzzles.

Kinds of Shot Guns and Rifles to  
Rent by the Day or Week.

My Marlin safety rifles of all sizes, air  
and B. B. shot for air rifles, sling shots,  
and anything that will shoot, you will  
find at Jackson's. One 7x7 and 1 7x9 wedge  
for sale cheap. If you have got a good  
shot gun or revolver and want to sell it I  
buy it. I have a large Colt revolver, 45  
ga, a Remington large 44 at \$5.

Deemed Gold and Silver watches  
of All Kinds.

Twenty-seven solid gold rings, banjos, gui-  
tars and violins at 1/2 first cost. Trading men  
over my watch stock. I can always stock  
up on bargains. I have dealt in fishing,  
ing and sporting goods in Benton Harbor  
30 years. I buy cheaper than any other  
and I will not be undersold. SECOND-  
HAND BOOKS WANTED. I do not handle  
of books. After November 1st I will pay  
best market price for all kinds of raw furs.  
remember that I loan money on all kinds of  
onal property, and I always have about 14  
on loads of second-hand truck of all kinds  
also. I also cash the time checks of the  
ch Construction company.

**CHAS. A. JACKSON**  
in Almost Everything.

**Take No Mistake**

IF IN NEED  
..OF

**UNDERTAKING**

Call on me. My stock of Cas-  
kets is complete and prices  
reasonable.

ce and Residence, 134 Pipestone  
St., Upstairs.

**A. J. YOUNGS**

**Does He Smoke?**

\*We mean your  
Husband, Sweet-  
heart, Brother or  
Uncle.

If he does, call  
and examine that  
elegant line of

**HOLIDAY PIPES**

Now on sale at

**Dr. Fabry's  
Drug Store**

Water Street...

display in Teetzel & Haydon's  
is changed every day.

the "Columbia" 5 cent cigar

**GOOD MAN FOR CITY.**

**A. A. Patterson Has Spent Over  
\$100,000 for Real Estate  
in Benton Harbor.**

**ALL OF IT DEAD PROPERTY.**

**Now He Is Trying To Find a Pur-  
chaser for the Fontaine  
Milling Property.**

In a business way, A. A. Patterson,  
jr., president of the Milwaukee, Ben-  
ton Harbor & Columbus railroad com-  
pany, is the best man for the city who  
ever struck Benton Harbor.

During the past year he has spent  
\$100,000 here for real estate, not real  
estate that was saleable but real estate  
that was dead property, such as the  
Buss machine works for example, an  
idle factory and an eyesore to the city.

Mr. Patterson has purchased of the  
First National bank alone property to  
the amount of \$44,000, and property  
that would otherwise been difficult to  
find a purchaser for.

Besides this the president of the  
road has shown himself interested in  
the welfare of the city. The Fontaine  
flouring mill is standing idle and the  
machinery will be moved away unless  
a purchaser is found who has the cap-  
ital to operate it. The bank owns the  
machinery and Receiver Ainger made a  
price on it. Mr. Patterson has taken  
the matter in hand and thinks he will  
be able to sell the mill to a syndicate  
of capitalists who will operate it on an  
extensive scale.

It would be a misfortune to have the  
mill moved away.

**XMAS PRESENTS.**

**Niles Justices Dealt Them Out Lavish-  
ly Today.**

NILES, Dec. 22.—In justices court to-  
day, Francis Durrant, a tramp, was sen-  
tenced to 60 days in the county jail for  
threatening W. H. Bullard, a mer-  
chant. Durrant, when being taken  
from the court room to the jail, tried to  
steal Justice David Bacon's hat. An-  
other hobo, John Soyors, was given 30  
days for peeping in windows. Fred  
Connor, colored, of Battle Creek, was  
sentenced to 30 days in the county jail  
for non-support of his family. Charles  
Duestee, arrested on a serious charge  
preferred by Miss Ada Freeland, of  
Galien, gave bond of \$200 to appear for  
examination before Justice N. H. Ba-  
con, December 28.

**A BIG SEASON.**

**City of Louisville Made a Great Record  
This Year.**

The steamer City of Louisville is  
tied at the Vandalla dock in St. Joseph  
and is being renovated and overhauled  
and she may be called into service on  
the Chicago run the first of the year.  
The prospect is that the Duluth will  
not be able to handle all the business  
offered for Chicago.

The Louisville made a good record  
this season having lost but one trip on  
account of the weather. She met with  
not a single accident and did a profit-  
able business.

Captain Boswell says that November  
was one of the worst months he ever  
sailed through. Out of the 30 days the  
storm signals at St. Joseph were put up  
23 days.

**A BUSINESS CHANGE.**

**Edgar Nichols Getting in Shape for the  
Klondike.**

Edgar Nichols, the druggist, has pur-  
chased the confectionary and paper  
business of Harry Kidd and as soon as  
the stocks can be inventoried they will  
be consolidated at the drug store. This  
will be some time before January 1.

Mr. Nichols has sold a half interest  
in the consolidated stock to George R.  
Dater, of Kidd, Dater & Co., who will  
have the management of the store dur-  
ing the absence of Mr. Nichols in the  
Klondike. P. W. Hall will be retained  
as pharmacist and B. K. Herman as  
head clerk.

The new firm will continue under the  
old popular name, "Hall & Nichols  
drug company."

**A DRAWING CONTEST.**

**C. J. Brown Will Entertain the People  
Tomorrow and Friday.**

C. J. Brown, the popular grocer, has  
made arrangements to entertain the  
people with a novel exhibition at his  
store tomorrow and Friday. He has  
engaged the services of "Christo," the  
famous heavy weight balance and all-  
around funny man, to give the same ex-  
hibition he has given in the popular  
museums of Chicago, New York and  
other cities.

Leave orders for one of those extra  
fine five pound boxes of mixed bon bon  
and chocolate. Christmas prices \$1.25  
EDGAR NICHOLS.

Get one of those \$15 suits of Joe Han-  
sen, the tailor, he guarantees them to  
give perfect satisfaction.

**THE WEATHER.**

Fair tonight and Thursday except  
snow flurries near lakes. Colder east  
portion. Brisk west winds.

**GAS FOR ST. JOE.**

**PRESSURE WILL BE AS HIGH  
THERE AS HERE.**

**Some Strange Facts in Connection With  
Piping Gas Over Long Dis-  
tances.**

When the Excelsior Gas company  
builds its line of pipe to St. Joseph  
next summer that city will enjoy just  
as strong a pressure of gas as does Ben-  
ton Harbor. The farthest point from  
the gas works will be about three miles  
and the ordinary allowance for friction  
in the pipes would considerably reduce  
the gas pressure in St. Joseph below  
that enjoyed by Benton Harbor. This  
condition is relieved by the fact that  
gas is lighter than air and that it as-  
cends without any force behind it. As  
St. Joseph is on a higher elevation  
than Benton Harbor the pressure in  
that city three miles from the gas works  
will be as great or greater than the  
pressure on the pipes half a mile from  
the storage tank in this city.

The plant has fallen into enterpris-  
ing hands and wonderful improvements  
will be made next year. John R. Lynn,  
the new superintendent, has always  
been in the gas business and there is  
nothing he does not understand.

The company has the permission to  
cross under the St. Joseph river twenty  
feet below the low water line. This  
will be something of a task and will be  
expensive.

**FIRE AT NILES.**

**Peter Van Dyke, Butcher, Loses His  
Christmas Poultry.**

Niles, Dec. 22.—Fire last night de-  
stroyed the barn of Peter Van Dyke, a  
butcher. There were 300 turkeys, geese,  
chickens and ducks in the barn and of  
this number 200 were burned to death.  
A quantity of hay and corn were also  
consumed. The loss is very large.

**DIED IN BED.**

**Mrs. Louis Storm of Niles Sleeps the  
Sleep of Death.**

Niles, Dec. 22.—A sad death occurred  
in this vicinity last night. Mrs. Louis  
Storm, residing two miles west of Niles  
expired during the night, presumably  
from heart failure. Mr. and Mrs.  
Storm retired about 9 o'clock last night  
and about 1 o'clock an inmate of the  
home heard them conversing in their  
room. Shortly afterward both fell  
asleep. This morning when Mr.  
Storm awoke he tried to awak-  
en his wife, giving her sev-  
eral vigorous shakes, and calling  
her by name. Getting no response he  
made an investigation and found that  
she was dead.

The deceased was 69 years of age and  
has been a resident of Berrien county  
for nearly half a century. She was a  
member of the Presbyterian church,  
and a highly respected lady. Mrs.  
Storm was the mother of Mrs. Fred  
Young, wife of the deputy oil inspector,  
and E. B. Storms, ex-county treasurer.

**STREET CARS.**

**Eastman Springs Line Will Run To-  
morrow.**

The new Eastman Springs street  
railway, despite the snow storm falling  
thick and fast, will begin the operation  
of cars tomorrow, under the manage-  
ment of E. E. Beckley.

A car will leave the city limits to-  
morrow morning at 6:30, the college at  
6:35. The time for leaving down town  
for Morton Hill is as follows: 6:50, 7:45,  
8:45, 9:15, 10:30, 11:50, a. m.; 12:40, 1:20,  
2:20, 3:20, 4:00, 4:50, 6:05, 7:15, 8:00, 9:00  
p. m. For parties of five or more Man-  
ager Beckley will run the cars later.  
Single fares 5 cents, six tickets for 25  
cents, and 30 school tickets for \$1, good  
for teachers or scholars.

Several trips were made today, but  
no passengers carried for fares. The  
crossing was in and the Big Four  
track crossed at 9:15 this morning.

The first trip down to the Big Four  
was made at 8 o'clock this morning, the  
passengers being Alderman McDonald,  
Street Commissioner Shankland and  
W. R. Shankland. The car stopped in  
front of the "Stock Exchange" and the  
friends in the wheat pit stopped their  
prattle, rushed to the windows and saw  
the first car for Morton Hill. Upon  
learning this good news the price of  
wheat jumped up two points and the  
price of silver fell accordingly.

**Canadian Holiday Excursions.**

The C. & W. M. and D. G. R. & W.  
railways will sell tickets on December  
16, 17 and 18 to Canadian points at one  
way fare for round trip. All good to  
return until January 7, 1898. Ask  
agents for full information.  
GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.

**Holiday Excursions Via vandalla Line.**

For the holidays the Vandalla line  
will sell excursion tickets at reduced  
fares from all stations, to local points  
on its own line, and also to points on  
connecting lines. For full particulars  
call on nearest Vandalla line ticket  
agent or address  
E. A. FORD,  
General passenger agent, St. Louis, Mo.

Wallace Bros.' candy maker makes  
fresh taffy every day.

**BELIEF IN THE BIBLE.**

Another of the Lectures in Prof.  
Rodger's Scientific Series  
in This City.

**HE SPEAKS ON PRAYER TONIGHT**

**The Good of Prayer Will Be Treated  
Solely From a Standpoint of  
Science.**

Prof. J. G. Rodger of the Interna-  
tional University chair of Christian  
Evidences, gave another of the series  
of his scientific lectures on religion at  
the Presbyterian church last night.  
Tonight he will speak on the "Scienti-  
fic Basis of Prayer," said to be his best  
address. Last evening his subject was  
"Revelation Outside of the Bible." He  
said:

If we would satisfy the scientist we  
must start from a very material stand-  
point in our consideration of even rev-  
elation. Those of you who have vis-  
ited the great mining districts will re-  
call the fact that iron ore is collected  
together in veins separated quite dis-  
tinctly from the surrounding rocks and  
metals. The silver ore is separated  
from its surroundings also and collect-  
ed together into veins. The same is  
also true of the golden ore. Each kind  
of metal seems to say, "I wish to be  
alone, not mixed up with the rest of  
you. Give me this crack in the rock.  
You may claim that one." The same  
may be said in a general way of the  
various kinds of rocks. The sandstone  
stratum is quite distinctly marked from  
the limestone and the conglomerate.  
It seems to say, I with my kind am here  
in this stratum, you keep yourself and  
your kind limestone in that stratum.  
You go to the great wooded districts of  
our country. You will see the pines and  
evergreens occupying one knoll, hardly  
a maple or hardwood of any kind to be  
seen. They seem to be saying to the  
hardwoods, "You keep off this knoll, it  
is ours."

Go to another ridge. You will find  
the hardwoods predominating. They  
seem almost to be saying, "You ever-  
greens just stay away from this ridge.  
It is ours."

So throughout the whole vegetable  
kingdom there seems to be a localizing  
force at work giving to each family of  
vegetable a place for itself.  
Is the localizing force only another  
manifestation of the aggregating force  
seen in dead matter?  
Turn your attention now to animal  
(Continued on page 8.)

**WATCH**

**THIS  
SPACE  
THIS  
WEEK.....**

**Holly!  
Holly!**

**Thursday, Dec. 23**

**PER DOZEN**

**Oranges - 12c**

**Oranges - 20c**

**Oranges - 30c**

**Oranges - 40c**

**PER LB.**

**Mixed Candy 5c**

**P'nut Taffy - 15c**

**Xmas Holly 25c**

**Winesap Apples**

**per peck, 35c**

Rogers Bros'. Silverware at  
practically your own price.

**C. J. Brown,**  
The Grocer,  
114 East Main St.

We carry the larg-  
est and best stock  
ever in this city.  
Call at Miller's  
Market and be  
convinced.

**BIBLES!  
BIBLES!  
BIBLES!  
BIBLES!  
BIBLES!**

In every style and at prices that will please you.

**COME EARLY**

**Geo. M. Bell & Co.**

RELIABLE DRUGGISTS AND BOOKSELLERS.

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**SPECIAL  
LAMP SALE**

**...ALL NEXT WEEK**

The finest assortment of Banquet, Hanging  
and Hand Lamps in the city. Will be sold  
at cost.

**FINE CHINA..**

Our assortment is new and complete and  
our prices will enable you to buy two pres-  
ents with the money you expected to spend  
for one.

**F. M. ROWE**

137 Pipestone Street, Sweet Block..

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**Enterprise Mercantile Co.**

Hansen Block, 116 East Main Street.

**HALF PRICE HOLIDAY SALE.**

**Thursday and Friday**

We will sell all of our Holiday  
Goods at Half Price. No humbug.  
We will cut the price right in two.  
This will be your opportunity to  
buy Dolls, Fancy Boxes, etc. at  
your own price. You cannot af-  
ford to let it pass.

**ENTERPRISE MERCANTILE CO.**

# STILL IN THE FRONT

With an always fresh, clean and superior stock of Fresh and Salt Meats, Poultry, Game and Oysters.

See our prices and compare them with what you have been paying.

<b>Rib Roast,</b>	-	9c	<b>Sausage, home made,</b>	8c
<b>Roast of Beef,</b>	5c to	8c	<b>Smoked Ham, sliced,</b>	14c
<b>Fresh Side Pork,</b>	-	7c	<b>Good Bacon,</b>	- 10c
<b>Pork Steak,</b>	-	9c	<b>Bologna,</b>	- 7c
<b>Pork Roasts,</b>	-	9c	<b>Frankforts,</b>	- 8c

Spare Ribs, 7c Pure Lard, 8c.

The finest fresh Bulk Oysters at 30c a quart.  
Our Meat Market is closed on Sundays.

## Rowe Bros.

The Meat Men..  
130 Pipestone Street

# GRAND : FRUIT : SALE

ALL THIS WEEK.

Prices on Choice Fruits:

Oranges—14c., 18c. and 22c. per dozen.  
Lemons—10c. per dozen.  
Bananas—10c. per dozen.  
Good Mixed Candy—10c. lb. 3 lbs. for 25c.  
Mixed Nuts—10c. lb.

Figs, Dates, Raisens, Apples for eating and Apples for cooking.

## HERR BROS.

Caterers to those who want the best, and selling tickets for  
The Evening News Newsboys' Band Concert.

# C.H.Soule

Will Give You a Few Cash Prices

Rock Candy drip syrup, per gal.	20c	1 can Tomatoes.	07
19 lbs G Sugar.	\$1.00	1 large bottle catsup.	10
1 lb package corn starch.	05	1 lb of cocoanut.	15
Large bottle blueing.	03	One half pound cocoanut.	10
1 pkg white chip soap.	05	1 pound Bakers chocolate.	17
1 sack salt.	03	1 package sweet chocolate.	07
12 bars soap.	25	Out meal per package.	08
Salt pork per pound.	05	8 pounds of best oat meal.	25
6 bars Ivory soap.	25	1 gal oil can with wood jacket.	10
1 lb crackers.	05	1 lb Sal Soda.	02
1 lb good coffee.	10	1 lb Rice.	05
1 lb of 50c tea for.	33	1 pkg Arm & Hammer Saleratus.	05
1 lb can Salmon.	10	All kinds of pure spices, Cinnamon,	
1 lb Raisins.	06	Allspice, Cloves, Pepper, Mustard in	
1 lb of 60c tea for.	45	pound lots.	25
1 can of corn.	07		

The above prices are for cash only and goods of the very best quality at live and let live prices. Watch this ad.

C. H. SOULE..

KEEP YOUR BOWELS STRONG ALL SUMMER!

## CANDY CATHARTIC

# Cascarets

CURE CONSTIPATION

10¢ 25¢ 50¢ REGULATE THE LIVER ALL DRUGGISTS

A tablet now and then will prevent diarrhoea, dysentery, all summer complaint, causing easy, natural results. Sample and look at free. Ad. STEPHAN REMEDY CO., Chicago, Montreal, Can., of New York.

# THE ELIXIR OF YOUTH

BRINGS BACK TO YOUNG AND OLD THEIR LOST MANHOOD

STEALING AWAY HIS LIFE

STRANDED WRECKERS. He died of no disease known to medical science, he simply faded away—WEAKER, MORE NERVOUS, AND HOPELESS, day by day, who is to blame? THE UNHAPPY VICTIM drags out a miserable life, or BINKS INTO AN UNTIMELY GRAVE for the want of TREATMENT. He has been humbugged by Fraud Remedies and SO-CALLED FREE CURES. We Challenge the WORLD. So write us to-day with Stamp for our Testimonials and FREE BOOK. Also statements from our Leading Druggists on the merit of this Great Remedy. THIS ELIXIR OF YOUTH cures all NERVOUS DISEASES, such as NERVOUS MEMORY, Loss of Brain Power, Lost Vitality, NIGHTLY EMISSIONS, Evil Dreams, Headache, Pains in the Limbs and Back, and INANITY caused by youthful errors, or excesses, or overwork, or abuse of any kind of either sex. Ask for Elixir of Youth; take no other. Do not let the opportunity pass. Remedy of his own make, under a foreign name. \$1 per bottle, six bottles for \$5.00. Cash on delivery, or money refunded. Prepared only by STEPHAN REMEDY CO., GRAND RAPIDS, MI.

**Evening Dress in a Street Car.**  
He swung aboard a Walnut Hills night car at Fifth street and was evidently angry at having had a long wait, for he complained in audible tones about tired men having to stand on street corners. When he stepped inside and saw every seat taken, a disappointed look came over his face, and he grabbed for a strap with a deep growl. Luck was coming his way, however, for at Eighth street a man near the door got out, and the tired man sank into his place with a sigh of relief. The car then proceeded to the opposite side of the street and stopped to take on a man and a woman. The passengers looked up curiously at seeing a couple in full dress climb aboard. A pale blue silk dress, low cut, and with short sleeves, adorned the woman, and her escort was got up in immaculate dress togs. The man was very gallant and looked about for a seat for the woman, even trying to get some ladies to sit closer and make room. When this failed, he approached the tired man who had got on at Fifth street and asked him if he would have any objection to giving up his seat. The other looked up in amazement and said in a decided way that he did object. The man then said: "I think it is very mean in you to allow a lady to stand in a car." Quick as a flash the tired man burst out: "I think it's — mean in you to make her ride in a street car in that dress." Roars of laughter from the passengers followed. The couple alighted at the next street, and the tired man once more sank into repose.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

**Cured by Sight of His Graveclothes.**  
The influence of mind over body is well illustrated in this story from a northern Penobscot town, and which is said to be vouched for on good authority: A man well along in years became ill, and the physician told the members of the family that there was no possible chance for his recovery. They were advised to prepare for the worst, and finally death was regarded as a matter of a very few hours. A well disposed attendant made all preparations to prepare the body for burial as soon as life surrendered its hold, and in order to have the clothes ready for immediate use they were brought into the sick-room. The sick man opened his eyes, and his glance rested on the clothes. He recognized them instantly, and the import of the proceedings flashed through his enfeebled mind. What little energy was left in his system was massed then and there to utter an emphatic expression that wouldn't look well in print. Perhaps the attendant wasn't surprised. Some say she came near having a fit, but that doesn't matter.

From the moment that the sick man discovered his graveclothes resting on the back of a chair there was a decided improvement in his condition, and he has since enjoyed many years of robust health.—Kennebec Journal.

**Shetland Wool.**  
The chief characteristic of Shetland hosiery is the extreme fineness of the wool used. This wool is obtained from the native Shetland sheep, an animal of decidedly meager appearance, and which a southern flock master would be inclined to "have none of." Nevertheless this humble beast, picking up a scanty living on the bleak hillsides where its larger relatives would starve, produces wool of remarkable fineness, and when it is mentioned that the natural colors vary from black and white to an endless variety of grays, browns, fawns and chestnuts of many shades (locally called "moorit") it will be seen that the Shetland people have ready to their hand raw material of the most suitable kind for their purpose. In connection with the fineness of the wool the method of taking it from the sheep is worthy of note. It is not clipped or shorn in the usual way, but at the proper season is literally plucked from the backs of the animals, it being averred that shearing tends to deteriorate the quality of every succeeding fleece, and of course to keep the yield of wool as fine as possible is a great desideratum. The plucking referred to usually appears to strangers to be a cruel expedient, but in reality the sheep seem to suffer no more from it than from ordinary shearing.—Chambers' Journal.

**They Owned the Flats.**  
A resident of the Washington Heights district in search of a new home visited a neighboring real estate agent. "Have you any children?" asked the agent. "None." "Then I can recommend you to some of the finest apartment houses in the city. They are A1. They are extraordinarily quiet and in first class condition. We desire to keep them so, and for that reason bar children."

The gentleman selected a flat and moved in. During the week he moved out again. This was the cause: "I thought you said there were no children in those flats?" said he to the agent. "There aren't." "Why, the woods are full of 'em." "Oh, those are the janitor's children."—New York Commercial.

**Best Diamond Investment.**  
"I don't like to see young men waste their money buying diamond rings," said a young woman. "Why do I?" replied the other. "Especially when so many of them would rather have diamond frames."—Indianapolis Journal.

Seventeen daily and weekly papers are published in the English language in Japan and over 100 on the Asiatic continent, while in all these countries there is only one German paper, the *Ostasiatische Lloyd*. A weekly German paper is soon to be issued in Japan.



be on hand and enjoy the fun. We are bound not to carry over any Holiday Goods this year, if prices will do it. A few of the many things we carry: Silk Mufflers, Handkerchiefs, Hoods, Fascinators, Shawls, Silk Skirts, Albums, Gloves, Mittens, Muffs and Boas, Curtains, Table and Stand Covers, Underwear, Sweaters, Cloaks, Jackets and Capes, Fur Collarets, Wrappers, Wool Shirt Waists, Night Gowns, Mackintoshes, Suits, Overcoats, Ulsters, Neckwear, Caps, Umbrellas, Rugs, Mats, Dress Goods, Silks, etc.

Everyone who attends this sale will go away happy with an arm-full of goods.

## C. & J. SCHERER

111 W. Main St.,

➤ We Always Lead ◀ Benton Harbor.

### THE MODE.

**How to Remodel an Old Skirt—The New Trimming.**

A pretty way to make a new skirt or to remodel an old one is to cut it in deep, square tabs or scallops around the foot, placing under those tabs a full plaiting or flounce of silk. The tabs may be edged with passementerie or narrow velvet or even fur.

The flat bands of trimming so much worn this season are extremely useful in concealing seams and masking defects of



various kinds. This trimming is easy to apply, and is therefore a boon to the home dressmaker.

When a bodice has become too tight, it may be opened in front over a plastron of velvet, silk or gimpure, the plastron being framed by coquilles of lace, plaitings or revers of a different material. Sleeve caps and a short basque of goods matching the revers give unity to the bodice and prevent it from looking "made over." Another way of enlarging a corsage is to cut away a large part of the front, replacing it by a blouse front of silk. The old front may be cut in a bolero form, the whole bodice trimmed with braid and a belt made to match.

Boleros, corselets, bretelles and cross-wise bands of trimming are all fashionable and serve to rejuvenate old corsages very satisfactorily. Sleeve-caps of various kinds are much seen, and another mode of sleeve decoration consists in cutting a lengthwise slash in the upper part, allowing it to open over a puff of silk or velvet.

The cut illustrates a bodice of beige velvet embroidered with golden brown. It has a square guimpe of plaited golden brown silk and a short, plaited basque of the same material. The sleeves, of plaited silk, are decorated with bands of beige velvet fastened by small gold buttons. The collar, of beige velvet, has a ruche of brown silk lined with beige silk, embroidered with brown. The belt is of brown silk.

JUDIE CHOLLET.

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THIRD YEAR—NO. 688.

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## WANT COLUMN.

**MORE BOARDERS WANTED AT \$2 PER** week, 114 Elm street. t1684

**WANTED—POSIT ON BY EXPERT** bookkeeper to work evenings. Address Bookkeeper, care of News. t1681

**WANTED—LADIES AND GENTLEMEN** to know that they can be properly fitted with gold mounted glasses, at greatly reduced prices, for the holidays. R. W. Baker, Optician, Bowman block. t1689

**WANTED—D. W. LEWIS IS NOW WITH** us and will make any kind of bicycle repair of any kind of gun, fix anything to bicycles and we are now prepared to do any kind of repairing. If you have anything to repair, bring it to the Yellow Front Bargain Store, prices right.

**WANTED—AT ONCE GOOD SECOND** hand B. H. Harlow Must be good for cash. Call at this office. t1693

**WANTED—WE WANT EVERYBODY TO** know that we do everything in repairing and that we have for sale everything in new and second hand goods. We buy, sell or exchange, or sell on commission, anything at bargain prices, and guarantee to please you at Yellow Front Bargain Store.

#### LOST.

**LOST—TWO IRON RODS SUCH AS ARE** used in a Fairbanks scale. Finder please leave at office of the Benton Fuel Co. t1616

#### FOR SALE OR FOR RENT.

**FOR SALE OR TRADE FOR WOOD, A** good second pair one-horse bol. Lehigh. Enquire of E. B. Stark, McDonald Packard addition. t1611

**FOR RENT—STORE ROOM IN NEWLAND** block after January 1, 1898. Enquire at office, room 9. Dr. N. A. Herring. t1616

**FOR SALE—A SPAN OF WELL MATCHED** black, 8 year old horses, harness and lumber wagon, plow, drag, buggy and light harness. Enquire H. L. Nelson, 145 Heckcourt st. t1680

**FOR SALE—BALED HAY, AT 50 CENTS** per wt. and straw at 22 cents per bale. Enquire of B. H. Westcott, at farmers' sheds and feed barn, Seventh street. t1676

**FOR SALE—WE CAN SUPPLY YOU WITH** stoves, bedsteads, springs, chairs, couches, desks, side boards, framed pictures, bed room sets, and in fact anything to keep house with. Buy, sell or exchange almost anything at Yellow Front Bargain Store. t16926

**FOR SALE—GOOD SEWING MACHINE** \$3.00. Hand lamps all complete, 14 cents. Canned fruit in glass cans 15c. Ladies' jackets 50c. Hanging lamps complete, \$1. Feather pillows \$1.50 pair. We have everything you can think of, the cheapest at Yellow Front Bargain store.

**FOR RENT—ONE OF THE FINEST** flats in the Mills block C. W. Schriver, 17063 Michigan Nurseries

**FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS WITH** or without board. 214 Pipestone street t16211

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**FOR SALE—STORY & CLARK ORGAN IN** upright piano case. In good condition. Call at 214 Brunson avenue t16216

## A LAWSUIT.

CITY WILL SOON HAVE ONE TO LOOK AFTER.

Trouble About the Ownership of the Land Bought for the Extension of Bellview Street.

Some time ago the city purchased a piece of land of Mrs. Nancy Bishop to be used in the extension of Bellview street from Michigan to Colfax. The property was purchased for \$200, one half of the amount being paid down and the other half to be paid as soon as Mrs. Bishop, (known as Mrs. Copeland) gave the city a warrant deed.

The city did not wait for the deed but went ahead and occupied the street and is now in possession.

Now comes George W. Bridgeman, attorney for Robert Ricaby, of St. Joseph, claiming that Mrs. Bishop never had any title to the property and the matter will doubtless be called to the attention of the city authorities by an ejectment suit. Not only that but Mr. Bridgeman claims that the brick store of Mrs. Bishop stands six feet on the land owned by Ricaby.

Mr. Bridgeman says the "session" soon to occur will be interesting.

The attorney for Ricaby exposes the fallacy of his own profession by adding that Mrs. Bishop never knew she had any claim to this property until told so by an attorney (and Mr. Bridgeman remarked in parenthesis, "That attorney was not I.")

## SUPREME COURT

AFFIRMS THE DECISION IN THE TATRO CASE.

The Judgment Rendered in the Justice Court in This Case is Declared Defective.

The supreme court in the past few weeks has disposed of several cases sent up from Berrien county. This morning Attorneys Gore & Harvey received a telegram stating that the court had affirmed the decision in the case of Jacob Brower vs. Lewis N. Tatro. This is a victory for the defendants and for Messrs. Gore & Harvey.

Tatro was on his way to St. Joseph, where he was a juror in the circuit court, when he was arrested on a civil warrant and taken before a justice of the peace at Three Oaks. Tatro had the case adjourned a few days and when it came up for trial, he asked, through his attorneys, for another adjournment until his duties as juror were finished. This the justice denied and entered a judgment against Tatro of about \$80. The case was taken to the circuit court on a writ of certiorari and Judge Coolidge decided that the action of the lower court was defective. The plaintiff appealed to the supreme court, and the decision of the circuit court was affirmed.

## IN FEAR OF RABIES.

Three Members of a Family at Wabash, Ind., Bitten by a Mad Dog.

Wabash, Ind., December 22.—Three members of the family of Otis Brubaker, of this city, are in dread of hydrophobia. Two weeks ago their dog, a mere pup, was savagely bitten and torn by what now appears to have been a mad dog, and day before yesterday the pup went mad and bit Mr. Brubaker, Mrs. Brubaker and the latter's sister.

The animal was killed and the three people came here for treatment yesterday. Wabash physicians have laid the matter before a Chicago specialist, and asked for advice by wire.

Remember Hollis & Son will never be undersold. Get the lowest price on any article and we will discount it. These are close times and we know it.

Bicycles are going at cost at Burkhard's this week. 633tf

Pictures for holiday gifts at Judson E. Rice's, 156 Pipestone street. t1641f

Wallace Bros. are giving two bicycles away.

## \$2.00 DINNER.

One Prepared by One of The Evening News Contestants.

Following is one of the bills of fare entered in THE EVENING NEWS prize Christmas dinner contest, and designated by the judges as No. 2:

MENU.  
Celery. Tomato Soup. Cabbage Salad.  
Roast Turkey with Dressing.  
Mashed Potatoes. Mashed Turnips.  
Stewed Sweet Corn. Chicken Pie.  
Cranberry Sauce. Home Made Bread.  
Black Pudding with Vanilla Sauce.  
Mince Pie. American Cheese.

Coffee  
Material for the Dinner.  
Tomato soup with crackers..... 14  
Celery..... 5  
Cabbage salad..... 8  
Roast turkey with bread dressing. 50  
Potatoes..... 5  
Turnips..... 5  
Corn..... 10  
Cranberries..... 10  
Bread..... 5  
Chicken pie..... 26  
Black pudding for 18, 18c., for 6.. 10  
Mince pie..... 6  
Cheese..... 15  
Butter for dinner..... 20  
Salt and pepper for dinner..... 5  
\$2 00

## Recipe for Pudding and Sauce.

Black pudding—1 cup butter, 1 cup sugar, 1 cup sour milk, 1 teaspoon soda. 1½ cups fruit. 4 eggs, 1 teacup of molasses, 2 cups of flour. Steam two hours. Sauce—1 cup butter, 1 cup sugar, 2 tablespoons flour. Rub thoroughly together. Add 1½ cups water and boil to a cream.  
—Miss Belle Kidd, Benton Harbor.

## THEIR LAST TRIP.

CAR FERRIES TIED UP FOR THE WINTER.

Lots of Business in Sight But the Company Afraid of the Harbor at This Place.

For lack of a first-class harbor this port will lose a large amount of business this winter—a practical object lesson in favor of putting forth every effort to secure a proper appropriation for harbor work.

Last Sunday evening one of the car ferries left this port for Manitowoc, making the last trip of the season. There was an abundance of business in sight but the company believed that the harbor here invited delays in winter traffic that would eat up the profits.

It is expected that the business will be resumed here in the spring.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY  
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. R. P. on each tablet.

## GRAND CONCERT.

It Will Be Given by the Newsboys' Band One Week from Tonight.

The Evening News Newsboys' band assisted by Marion Barton, the child violinist, Master Willie Ludlow, the boy soprano, Mrs. F. B. Christopher, pianist, and The Evening News Mandolin club, will give their first grand concert in the Methodist church one week from tonight.

The boys have arranged a fine program and as fine a concert as one should wish to listen to is promised.

An additional feature of the concert will be the fact that the band will wear for the first time their new uniforms.

Instant Relief and Sure Cure.—No matter in what form or how long standing. Catarrh readily succumbs to the influence of that magical Catarrh cure—Dr. Aeneas' Catarrh Powder. Volumes could be registered and written of true and honest testimony in cases where it has cured when all other treatments have failed. Dr. Aeneas' Catarrh Powder acts quickly, is easily applied, is harmless and pleasant. Sold by Geo. M. Bell & Co.—74.

See Wallace Bros., 110 Pipestone street, for skates. t1672

## CHILDREN'S DREAD.

A Spoon and Bottle Always Look Suspicious.

LITTLE FOLKS WOULD RATHER TAKE DRY MEDICINE.

The up-to-date youngster is always on guard when a spoon and a bottle are brought into view. There are few children who have entirely escaped some bitter or nauseating dose that has left a vivid stamp on their recollections. And in after days, when the little throat is sore, or the nose stuffed up, or there is a cough, a spoonful of anything, no matter how palatable it may be, is the children's bugbear and the occasion for much kicking, sputtering, spilling and spanking. The best way to give a remedy for colds and cough is the dry, soft tablet known as Dr. Leon's Cough Tablets. These are sold in the drug stores at 50 cents a box and are made a trifle sweetish so that they can be dissolved in the month without a suspicion of their being medicine. These tablets are not candy but crumble quickly, are reduced to liquid by the saliva and immediately allay all irritation in the throat, lungs or air passages. And while they are a great convenience when intended for children they are equally efficacious for grown folks. They are prepared by Davis & Moran, Kalamazoo, Mich., and are perfectly harmless as well as a certain cure. Get a box and see how nicely they act with the children.

## ABOUT THE COUNTY.

Gallen.

Gallen, Dec. 22.—Rev. Brunson occupied the Latter Day Saints pulpit last Sunday.

Senator E. A. Blakeslee returned Monday night from Chicago.

Gallen High School Improvement League will hold their regular meeting next Friday afternoon. Parents especially are invited to attend.

Drs. Cunliffe and Bellview will occupy the offices in the White building instead of Dr. Pearn, who expects to leave Gallen in the spring.

L. O. T. M. meets tonight to elect officers for the coming year.

Gallen merchants have a fine Christmas display this year.

Some boys with matches and naphtha made artificial lightning Monday night which deceived not a few.

The Advocate is now snugly quartered in the upper south part of the White building.

## SCHOOL NOTES.

Miss Lela French, Ralph Shuman, and Clayton Beckwith visited the High school on Monday.

School closes on Thursday until Tuesday, January 4, 1898.

New classes will be formed next term in arithmetic, botany, physical geography, rhetoric, United States history and English history.

The city teachers will scatter during the vacation as follows: Supt. Wilson will visit his parents on Christmas and will assist at a state examination of teachers at Lansing during the week beginning December 27 and also attend the state teachers' association. Miss Schermerhorn goes to her home in Reading. Miss Gibson to her home in St. Clair. Miss Gurd and Mr. Clark to Ypsilanti. Miss Estlow goes to Coldwater. Miss Blackmer to North Adams. Miss Lawlinton to Grand Rapids. Miss Harger to Pontiac. Miss Dean to her home in Niles. Misses Lizze and Edna Peck and also Miss Fulton to Union City. The following will attend the state teachers' association at Lansing: Misses Lockard, Russell and Wilson.

Eighth grade examination in Geography on Wednesday.

Eighth grade will take up Patten-gill's civil government of Michigan next term.

The freshmen held a very pleasant meeting at the home of Lou Barridge on Tuesday evening. The president, Willard Banyon, paid the school a compliment in a neat speech. Then followed other exercises consisting of music etc. and all expressed themselves as having a very pleasant time.

## THE WHEAT MARKET.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Comparative closing prices on wheat for two days.

	Dec. 21	Dec. 20
Wheat—December.....	\$1.00	\$1.00
January.....	94½	95½
May.....	92½	93½
July.....	87½	88½
Corn—December.....	26½	26½
January.....	26½	27
May.....	26½	27
Oats—December.....	21½	21½
May.....	22½	22½

## AFTER MINISTER'S SCALP.

Cleveland Preacher in Trouble for Advocating Hanna's Election.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 22.—Rev. H. S. Place, pastor of Gordon Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, in this city, is in sore trouble. He openly advocated the election of Senator Hanna and said that anyone who opposed him was a traitor.

Part of the congregation is composed of democrats and others are McKissonites. They are now after the minister's scalp. They say he is after an appointment as army chaplain and made his little speech for mercenary motives.

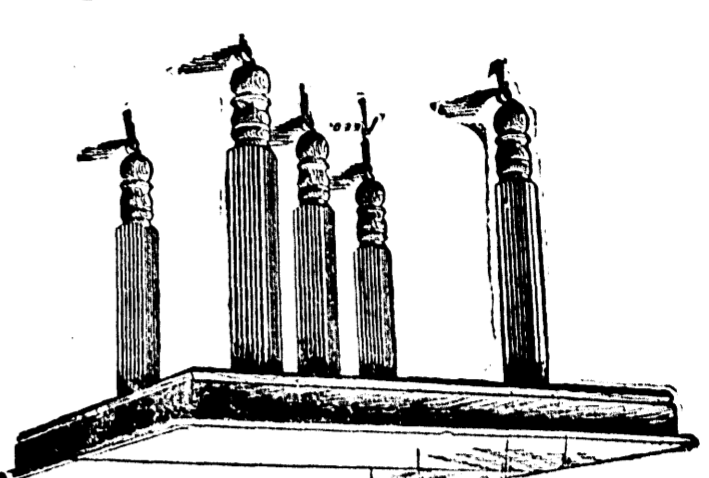
Rev. Mr. Place, it is said may lose his job as the result of his utterances.

## Crowds of People...

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TWIN CITY TELEPHONE 172.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 22, 1897.

YESTERDAY was supposed to be the shortest day of the year. The man whose taxes are unpaid thought the day was really long by way of comparison.

WHEN the average price of arc lights in Michigan is \$72 per year, Benton Harbor taxpayers should not be tied up to a three years' contract at \$80 per year.

Miss Lillian Hanna, sister of the senator, is about to marry a man twenty years her junior. It appears that Miss Lillian never possessed her brother's faculty of "getting there."

IN spite of the special trouble Santa Claus took to satisfy Alderman McDonald that gentleman is kicking today like one not to be consoled. He is put out because Santa didn't put an arc light in his stocking.

THE railroads with one hand are sending out political documents showing what a bad fellow Governor Pingree is and with the other they are trying to patch up a mileage book more to the liking of the apostle of the potato.

COLONEL Watterson in a late issue of the Louisville Courier Journal declared that "it is the Courier Journal that gives reputation to Louisville, not Louisville that gives reputation to the Courier Journal." The other Louisville papers are using this as a stuffed club to hammer the newspaper that made the boasting statement. The Courier Journal should remember that it is Old Rye that gives Louisville reputation.

No local contest ever created such interest as that manifested in the competition for the Christmas dinner prize offered by THE EVENING NEWS. The interest has not been confined merely to the women, but many men as well have even become excited over it. All agree that as an educational feature it has served a good purpose, and the 42 menus to be printed in this paper will find their way into hundreds of scrap books. So much has been accomplished in the way of a \$2 meal that THE EVENING NEWS has been asked to start a contest for the best \$1 meal for six. It is probable that a contest of that kind, under entirely new rules, will be started in a short time.

### Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the disease portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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The news service of The Chicago Chronicle is complete. Those who have not read this model newspaper lately should send for a sample copy. They are cheerfully sent free.

**Holiday Excursion Rates.**  
For Christmas and New Year holidays, C. & W. M. & D. G. R. & W. Ry. agents will sell tickets at one and one-third fare to stations in Michigan, Ohio and Indiana. Selling dates December 24, 25, 31, and January 1. Return limit January 4.  
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If you want a fine finish on your goods and a perfect fitting neck band no to the Enterprise laundry. tf003

Have you seen Wallace Bros.' fine line of candy, 110 Pipestone street?

### Everybody Says So.

Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, act gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispel colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. te-day; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

### Tri-Weekly to Chicago.

The steamer City of Duluth will leave Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings for Chicago. Fare each way, including berth, \$1.

GRAHAM & MORTON TRANS. CO.

### Holiday Rates.

On December 24, 25, 31 and January 1 the Big Four will sell tickets at one and one-third fare good to return January 4. Tickets sold to all local points and to all points on connecting lines.  
J. J. SMITH, Agent.

Cabinet photos \$1.50 at A. D. Lacy's.

If  
You  
Are in  
Doubt go  
To Pound's

Merry  
Xmas.

FIRE! -- FIRE! -- FIRE!

GREAT SALE OF

BOOTS  
AND SHOES

Smoked but not Damaged.

AT M. S. PECK

COME NOW.

109 Pipestone

The Globe  
Store

...113 W. Main St.



ENDERS & YOUNG

Minute by minute, hour by hour, day by day and week by week, the time is drawing near when the doors of the Globe Clothing and Shoe Store will forever close. In the meantime we are making an immense sacrifice in

**Clothing, Boots, Rubbers, Trunks and Traveling Bags**

20 Men's black wool ulsters, all sizes, wool lined, extra heavy weight, were \$8.00 \$4 50  
marked down to \$6.50, now going at

30 Men's black and blue wool beaver overcoats, all sizes, this year's production, velvet \$4 50  
collars, were \$8.50 each, now going at

30 Men's all wool suits, small sizes only, both frocks and sacks, mostly dark colors, \$3 00  
unparalleled values, were \$12.50 to \$18 each, now going at

75 Boys' knee pant suits, sizes 4 to 10, heavy weight, dark colors, assorted patterns, \$1 75  
were \$3.00 to \$7.50, now

20 pairs Men's patent and enamel leather shoes, good shapes and sizes, were \$4.00, \$3 00  
\$4.50 and \$5.00, now

25 pairs Men's Vici kid Balmorals and Congress, with patent tip, new toe, worth \$2.50 \$2 39  
to \$3.50, now

72 pairs Ladies' velvet slippers, worth 69c | 24 pairs Ladies' Dongola kid button \$1 49  
85c to \$1.25, now going at shoes, all sizes, were \$2.00, now

For the Holidays--Christmas Presents, etc., we are prepared to serve you in a substantial with necessities as well as luxuries that are always preferred.

The Globe Store

113 West Main Street,

Benton Harbor,



...who belongs to the order of the Elks...  
"attended a meeting the other evening."  
The chairman, noticing his presence,  
said: "I see our Rev. Brother —  
among us this evening. As this is such  
an unusual occurrence, I think he will  
have to be assessed \$5." The rector put  
his hand into his waistcoat pocket, and  
marching up to the desk, put down his  
little V and made a nice little speech in  
which he told how glad he was to be  
with his brother Elks and ended by in-  
viting them to come and hear him  
preach the next Sunday evening. Some  
one moved that the Elks accept the in-  
vitation and go in a body to their brother's  
church, which was unanimously  
carried. The next Sunday evening the  
front pews of the church were filled  
with Elks, and when the Rev. Mr. —  
ascended his pulpit he said, "I am de-  
lighted to see so many of my brother  
Elks here this evening, but as it is such  
an unusual occurrence with the most  
of them I think they should each be as-  
sessed \$1. Let your light so shine," etc.  
The way the silver dollars rattled on  
that plate was a caution. The contribu-  
tion was much heavier than usual, and  
the Elks voted their reverend brother  
all right."—New York Tribune.

**ROYAL BAKING POWDER**  
Absolutely Pure  
ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

**LOCAL BREVITIES.**  
BAND concert by the Newsboys' band  
next Wednesday night.  
The Congregational choir will hold  
a practice this evening at 7:15 at the  
home of Mrs. Cole, Pipestone street.  
The City of Traverse left Milwaukee  
at 8 o'clock this morning and is ex-  
pected here at 5 this afternoon.  
The new residence of John Fonger,  
on Seventh street is rapidly nearing  
completion and Mr. Fonger expects to  
move in next week.  
B. L. HALL, the plumber, has secured  
the contract for placing a hot water  
heating apparatus in the residence of  
Frank Kelly at Fair Plain.  
H. T. HALL, the grocer, has an elab-  
orate display in his display window. In  
one window he has fruits and candies  
and in the other a fire place.  
The city paving case will come up in  
the circuit court January 5. Attorney  
Sears who is in charge of the city's side  
of the battle, feels confident of success.  
BENJAMIN FLINT was gathered in  
by the police last night in an intoxica-  
ted condition and this morning was as-  
sessed \$5 and costs by Justice Kimball.  
A. L. LOOMIS, the insurance agent, is  
giving away some pretty and useful  
calendars which were furnished him by  
the Traders Insurance company of Chi-  
cago.  
GEO. STERLING, who has been very  
low with typhoid fever at the home of  
his father, on Territorial street, is a  
trifle better today and it is now thought  
that he will recover. Dr. George Bell  
is treating him.  
ALDERMAN Samuel Brown is fight-  
ing the proposition to allow Morton  
Hill people to use oil lamps. He says  
it would be a step backward and the  
next thing would be the introduction of  
the flesh pots of Egypt.  
PROSECUTING ATTORNEY Valentine  
graduated from the law department of  
the Michigan university in 1875. A.  
Visscher, of Holland, graduated in the  
same class, and is now prosecuting at-  
torney of Ottawa county.  
THERE is a mistake in the advertise-  
ment of C. J. Peck today. If any one  
can recognize what the picture is in  
the ad. is intended for Mr. Peck will  
no doubt give them a bedroom set as a  
prize. This statement is made without  
any authority from Mr. Peck.  
PENSIONS are being granted in large  
numbers considering the thirty years  
that have elapsed since the close of the  
war. Some weeks 2,000 are granted,  
but for the six days ending December  
11, 1897, only 1,193 certificates were is-  
sued. This includes all classes, such as  
invalid, original, increase, re-issue, etc.  
DON'T fail to attend Evangelist Rom-  
ing's stereopticon lecture in Conkey's  
hall, December 28. The views include  
Hawaii in all stages of civilization, and  
many views of interest in our own coun-  
try. A series of views showing the  
Swiss water-mill. Illustrated solos will  
add greatly to the enjoyment of all.  
Admission 25 and 15 cents.

## Twin City Floral Co.

Having extensive green-  
houses we can supply

### ..Cut Flowers

in any quantity at all  
times. Likewise a gen-  
eral collection of decora-  
ting plants. Designs for  
funerals, weddings and  
parties a specialty.

**J. H. BRUMBY,**  
Manager.

Cor. Elm and Eighth Sts.

## Mrs. L. M. Fitch

..HAIR EMPORIUM..  
Latest Designs in Hair Jewelry.  
All work artistically made.

Parlors 7, Sweet Bl'k.

## MRS. LAURA ELDRED

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...Good Meats..  
Good Service Guaranteed.

We make a specialty of  
our Home Made  
Sausages.

Twin City Telephone No. 25.

## ..THE..

## Leader Store

118 W. Main Street,  
Avery Building,  
Opposite Farmers and Merchants Bank

We earned a reputation as the Bargain  
Center in Berrien County by sell-  
ing honest merchandise at lowest  
prices.

A FEW OF OUR PRICES:

Men's good wearing Shoes, with  
double soles, worth \$1.50, our price 75c

Ladies' Fine Walking Shoes.....75c

Best Ladies' Fine Shoes, worth \$2.50  
and \$3.00, our price.....\$1.50

Men's good every day suits.....\$2.00

Men's Fine Wool Suits.....\$3.50

Men's best all wool Black Clay  
Worsted Suits, worth \$10 and \$12  
our price only.....\$6.48

Boys' good wearing Shoes.....75c

Boys' good wearing Suits.....75c

Boys' all wool Knee Pants, fully  
worth 50c and 75c.....25c

Tinware, Glassware and Notions at  
wonderfully low prices.

Call, examine our goods and prices  
and be convinced.

## ..The Leader Store

..Joseph Weller..  
the meat market man at the corner of  
Pipestone street and Britain avenue  
has a fine assortment of FRESH AND  
SALT MEATS, POULTRY, GAME and  
in fact everything found in a first-  
class market.

## TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets. All drugs  
refuse the money if it fails to cure. See.  
The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

## Probate Court.

Estate of John Schommer, deceased.  
Will of deceased admitted to probate,  
as no one appeared to contest it, and  
Benjamin Brum appointed executor of  
the estate.

Estate of John Franz, deceased. Car-  
rie F. Martin, administrator of said es-  
tate, filed and settled her accounts as  
such.

Estate of Gould Parrish, deceased.  
Hearing on the final settlement of said  
estate by Luther Hemmingsway, execu-  
tor, was continued to December 28 at 10  
a. m.

Estate of Charles Kramble, deceased.  
License granted to the administrator of  
said estate to sell 20 acres of land to pay  
debts of deceased.

## Marriage Licenses.

Frank Fisher, 36, La Porte; Jennie  
Ringer, 23, same.

Ernest Behler, 20, Three Oaks; Pearl  
F. Cotterill, 17, same.

Darwin Sutherland, 28, Benton town-  
ship; Lulu Lewis, 24, Van Buren  
county.

## Women and Men's Clothes.

Quida believes that, instead of going  
into society, women would be better  
employed in applying their minds to  
"dressing themselves, their children  
and their men." She says in The Cos-  
mopolitan:

"I do not think men would long re-  
sist a feminine effort on the part of wom-  
en to introduce some better male cos-  
tume than that which at present makes  
the streets and the drawing rooms alike  
hideous—that is, if the effort were gen-  
eral, sustained and persuasive. The  
trouser is the culminating point in  
modern male attire of ugliness, indecen-  
cy, unsuitability and antihygienic stu-  
pidity. The chimney pot is the more  
ludicrous, but I think the trouser is the  
more odious portion of masculine cloth-  
ing. It would make a guy of Apollo's  
self."

It would be interesting to know what  
most men would say to the proposition  
that their wives design the clothes they  
should wear. Imagine the predicament  
of an aesthetic wife with a taste for  
mauve spike tails and a refractory hus-  
band with a horror of attracting notice.  
The number of complications is too hor-  
rifying to contemplate. Quida is quite  
right about the trouser, but a mind built  
to dwell upon frowns and toques—  
would it be entirely safe to trust such a  
mind with the grim problem of the  
trouser, the baggy vest, the stern silk  
hat?

It is doubtful. Best leave man's gar-  
ments to the tailors—and to the bicycle,  
which is already doing a great work in  
exterminating the hated trouser.—Phil-  
adelphia Times

## HINTS TO BARGAIN SEEKERS.

Business Announcements That Pay to  
Consider.

The Enterprise Mercantile company  
will hold a half price holiday sale on  
Thursday and Friday of this week.  
Their stock includes a fine line of dolls  
and fancy boxes.  
Teetzel & Haydon, the jewelers,  
have an entire change in their ad-  
today. They have a fine line of silver-  
ware and diamonds and guarantee you  
a fit in prices.  
George M. Bell & Co. offer bargains  
in Bibles, of which they have a large  
stock.  
James Pound has a change of ad-  
today and although he says what he has  
to say in a few words, they are to the  
point. Look it up.

Have glasses fitted by Dr. Antisdale.

Graff Clarke, Teacher of Violin.  
Special terms to beginners in classes.  
At Schumann Studio, Hansen building,  
116 East Main. 680c12

Portrait frames ready made and made  
to order very cheap, at Judson E.  
Rice's.

Joe Hansen, the tailor, offers a special  
good bargain in an all wool, heavy  
weight, imported clays worsted suit for  
only \$22. Call and see them.

The two cigars "Columbia" and "Our  
Congressman."

Lister's Bone Meal.  
This famous bone meal which has  
stood the test of years may be obtained  
by leaving orders with H. P. Boehm,  
Benton Harbor, or with the general  
agent.

11681 C. H. FARNUM, Hagar.

## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

FOR SALE—PAIR OF BOBS AND CUT-  
ter cheap. Also parlor organ very cheap.  
Inquire L. M. Savage, 108 Collas Ave.

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O. C. & ST. L. RAILWAY.  
MICHIGAN DIVISION.  
No. 23 leaves Benton Harbor at 7:00 a. m. for  
Indianapolis, Louisville, Cincinnati and Inter-  
mediate points. No. 25 leaves at 1:00 p. m. for  
Indianapolis, Louisville, Cincinnati and Inter-  
mediate points. No. 27 leaves at 5:00 p. m. for  
Indianapolis, Louisville, Cincinnati and Inter-  
mediate points. Arrive at Benton Harbor at  
No. 28, 5:50 a. m. No. 30, 2:10 p. m. No.  
32, 4:40 p. m.

## VANDALIA LINE.

Taking effect Sept. 28, 1897.  
South bound. No. 15 No. 3 Stations No. 14  
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Daily Duty No. 15 No. 3 Stations No. 14  
Ex. Ex. from No. 15 No. 3 Stations No. 14  
Sun. Sun. B. H. Stations Sun. Sun.  
p. m. a. m. p. m. a. m. p. m. a. m.  
1:00 7:11 8:2 Lv. Benton Harbor 10:00 6:45  
4:10 7:11 8:2 Lv. Benton Harbor 10:00 6:45  
4:25 7:21 11:4 Lv. Benton Harbor 10:00 6:45  
4:42 7:33 10:5 Lv. Benton Harbor 10:00 6:45  
4:51 7:41 10:5 Lv. Benton Harbor 10:00 6:45  
5:10 8:00 27.0 Ar. Buchanan Lv. 10:00 6:45  
\*Stop on Signal only.

Connections: No. 1 with M. C. No. 21 west.  
No. 4 with M. C. No. 14 east. No. 2 with M. C.  
No. 6 east and C. & W. M. No. 1 south. No. 4 with  
C. & W. M. No. 4 south and No. 3 north.

Benton Harbor Depot—E. Territorial Street.  
L. O. SCHAEFER, H. E. DICKINSON,  
General Agent. Gen. Frt. & Pass. Agt.

## For Holiday Bargains

Go to the cheapest place in town

## The Yellow Front Bargain Store

25 and 50 cents buys a regular dollar  
Photograph Album. Small jobbers  
stock to close out.  
15x15 Parlor Stands only 45c.  
Combinations Writing Desk and Book  
Cases \$8.00 and \$10.50; those are bar-  
gains.  
\$4.75 and \$5.50 buys elegant new  
Couches.  
\$1.25 buys a nice new Rocker.  
\$1.50 buys a decorated 6 piece Toilet set.  
14c buys a Hand Lamp complete.  
25c buys a Stand Lamp complete with  
large burner.  
18c buys an 8x10 Mirror.  
10c buys a quart can of Fruit, all kinds.  
15c buys 2 quart can of Fruit, all kinds.  
Stoves all kinds and prices. Don't buy  
until you have seen what we have.  
We have lots of second-hand goods  
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Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.  
To quit tobacco easily and forever, be mag-  
netic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-  
Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men  
strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaran-  
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The last night an old and superannuated watchdog who had been turned to die was sleeping in an empty room in the alley back of the big house belonging to his master when he was awakened by a suspicious sound. Hearing cautiously out of his retreat, he saw a man in a black mask creep stealthily up to the building and begin piling a lot of inflammable material against it.

"Ah," said the old watchdog, "here is a fine chance to return good for evil and heap coals of fire on the head of my cruel master. Only this morning he kicked me from the premises which I have guarded so long, saying, 'Begone, you worthless cur!' and, bruised, humbled and well nigh broken hearted, I crept in here to rest and reflect, little thinking that I would so soon have an opportunity to demonstrate my worth and earn the lifelong gratitude of my master by saving his property from the torch of an incendiary."

So saying, the faithful watchdog, summoning all his strength, sprang upon the masked intruder and bore him to the ground just as he was about to apply the match. There was a terrific struggle, but the mastiff bravely hung on until a policeman reached the spot and took charge of the would be incendiary.

The next day the insurance authorities took the case in hand, and in due course of time the faithful and plucky old watchdog was fitted out with a gold collar and furnished with an easy berth and luxurious quarters in a big insurance building, while the dog's ungrateful master (for the man in the black mask was indeed he) received his just deserts by being sentenced to seven years at hard labor for attempted arson.

Moral.—It never pays to go back on an old friend—either four legged or two legged—especially if you are going into some crooked transaction where he is liable to catch you at it.—Harper's Bazar

#### Punched the Kaiser.

A German family in this city has received a letter from the fatherland purporting to give the true story of the so called accident to Kaiser Wilhelm, by which one of his eyes was blackened on board a German man-of-war. The incident was said at the time to have been caused by the dangling of a piece of rope.

According to the letter referred to, a Swedish steamer was sailing ahead of the German warship, and the emperor commanded an officer in command of the warship to order the steamer out of the course of the warship.

"We cannot do that on the high seas, your majesty," replied the officer. "International law gives them the right to be where they are."

"I am the emperor," cried the kaiser, smiting his breast in anger, "and I command you to make that steamer get out of the course."

"And I am in command of this ship and refuse to do so," replied the officer, also becoming excited.

The next instant the emperor, says the letter writer, slapped the officer's face. The latter struck the emperor with his fist in the eye. Then, realizing what he had done, and that his life was ruined, the officer jumped overboard and was drowned.—Chicago Chronicle.

#### The Index Expurgatorius.

The faithful of the church of Rome are forbidden in the index expurgatorius to read 20,000 books. These are the works of 8,000 authors. Everything that Roman wrote is condemned, but only the more profane, from a Roman Catholic standpoint, of Voltaire's works appear in the index. Taine's "History of English Literature" is under the ban, but his studies on the French revolution are omitted from the list of prohibited books by the wish of Leo XIII. All of Cousin's works are condemned, but only four of Lamartine. For obvious reasons Eugene Sue's "Wandering Jew" and the "Mysteries of Paris" are both forbidden reading. The index contains a complete catalogue of the works of both the elder and younger Dumas, but only two of Victor Hugo's books are found in it, "Les Miserables" and "Notre Dame de Paris." There are two Zolas in the index—one is the author of "Rome," the other is a theologian of the last century.—Boston Transcript.

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Wallace Bros. are giving two bicycles away.

Mrs. F. B. Christopher, the accomplished pianist, has consented to play a piano solo and the accompaniment for Marion Barton, the child violinist, at The Evening News Newsboys' band concert at the Methodist church December 29.

Master Willie Ludlow in his solo, "The Choir Boy's Song," with the Newsboys' band concert, December 29.

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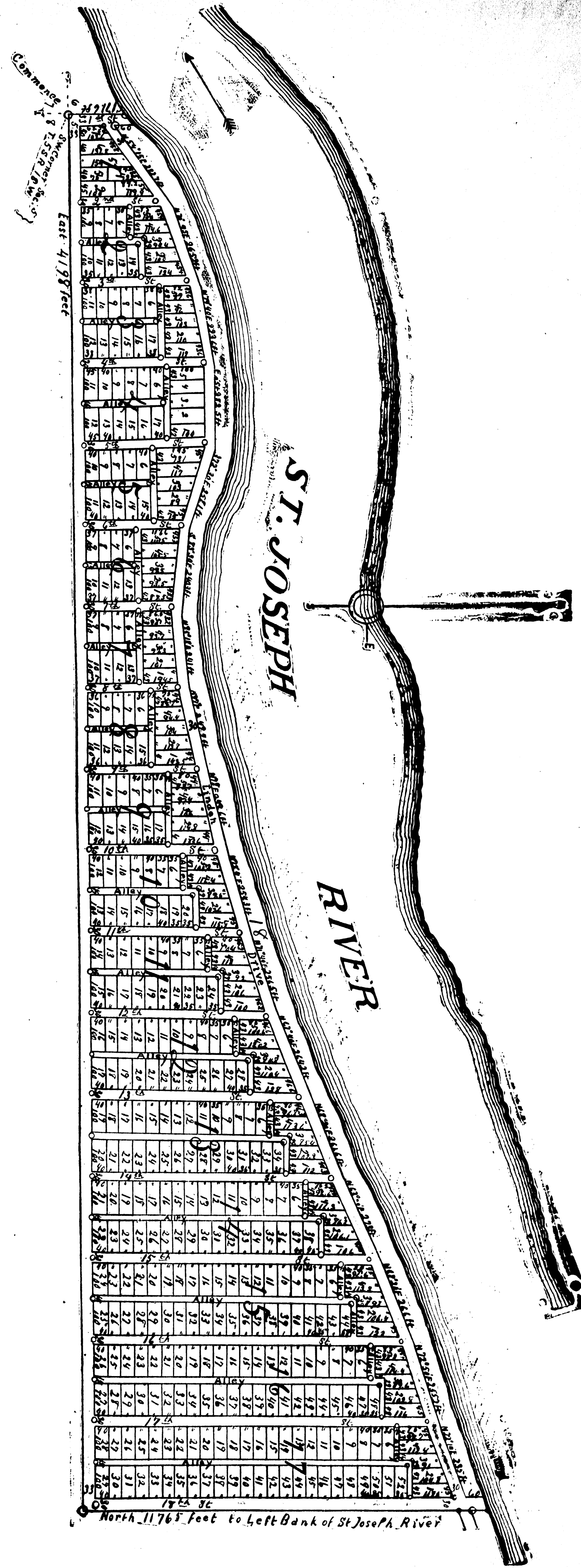
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It will be served at the A. E. Church Hall.

The fair of the African M. E. church will begin this evening and continue until December 24.

On Thursday and Friday evenings besides an entertaining program opossum will be served. This is the dish that is the favorite with the colored people of the south and rightly cooked is a rare treat. The opossums were shipped here alive and are fat and sleek. They are wild animals something after the species of the pig. Persimmons will also figure on the bill of fare.

### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

**What Benton Harbor's People and Societies Are Doing.**

The Misses Fortin have issued invitations to a large number of their friends to attend the exercises at their kindergarten rooms tomorrow morning from 9 to 11. A Christmas tree will be one of the features of the program.

Mrs. A. A. Johnson left for Wabash yesterday afternoon to spend the holidays. Mr. Johnson will follow her Saturday.

Mrs. M. A. Price has returned home from Hartford and Bangor where she visited friends.

B. T. Sells returned home last evening from Louisville, Ky., where he visited friends for four weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Yore will spend Christmas visiting relatives in Chicago.

The Royal Arcanum will hold their regular meeting tonight. There will be a candidate to initiate and election of officers. All members are requested to be present.

All the children who intend singing in the children's "Old Folks" concert must meet at Mrs. Cary's studio Thursday, 4 o'clock sharp.

The United Order of the Golden Cross elected the following officers last night. The installment will occur January 4. Noble commander, George Anderson; vice noble, Mrs. W. F. Summerville; keeper of records, Mrs. H. W. Kent; financial keeper of records, Mrs. E. H. Kelley; treasurer, Mrs. Eva G. Hall; worthy prelate, Mrs. Mary L. Warner; worthy herald, W. F. Summerville; inner warder, B. L. Hall; outer warder, Eva L. Granger; physician, Dr. C. N. Sowers; trustee for three years, Mrs. Kelley; trustee for two years, Mrs. Summerville; auditing committee, Mrs. Kelley, B. L. Hall, S. C. Sharpe.

Mrs. Lincoln Robinson left Saturday for Waterford, Ont., where she will visit her parents for a few weeks.

Miss Carrie Barnard, of Detroit, is the guest of relatives here.

The Home Missionary society of the Congregational church met yesterday afternoon at the home of the Mrs. N. D. Haynes, Broadway, and after listening to a most interesting program they adjourned to the home of Mrs. F. T. Hubbard where a five cent tea was served to a large crowd. The ladies cleared quite a sum.

L. W. Milbourn left this morning for Eaton Rapids where he will visit for ten days.

Mrs. H. A. Foeltzer who has been ill for some time past is no better.

Charles E. Sabin of Chicago is in the city today. He will remain until after Christmas.

Mrs. Frank Worth of Grand Rapids, is the guest of her mother Mrs. Riford.

Mr. Carver, adjuster of the Liverpool, London Globe Insurance company, is in the city today on business.

Frank Eldridge, solo B flat clarinet player of The Evening News Newsboys' band arrived home today from Indianapolis where he has been employed for the past month. He will play with the boys at the concert one week from tonight.

### HIS SON THE FORGER.

**Arnold Luetgert the Man Who Victimized Vincent.**

Chicago, Dec. 22—Arnold C. Luetgert admits that he forged a name to notes amounting to \$4,750, turned them over to Attorney W. A. Vincent and victimized that lawyer to the extent of over \$1,000. Arnold Luetgert is son of Adolph L. Luetgert, the sausage maker. The lawyer withdrew from the case when he realized that he had been deceived and when the story that he had been an easy victim was first suggested, endeavored to suppress the details. He finally admitted that the young man had told him of having forged endorsements on three notes and deposited them with him to secure his fee in the murder case.

Arnold Luetgert laughed when it was suggested that trouble might come of his free use of signatures not his own and said that he considered it a good joke on Attorney Vincent.

**Holiday Excursion Rates, One and One-third Fare.**

The M., B. H. & C. Ry. offer these rates to local points. Also to all points on Michigan Central. Passengers can secure round trip tickets and avoid the unpleasant bus transfers via other routes. Call up or see Schaefer for rates and time. Baggage checked through. Phone No. 192.

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life. Why do the wolves run in packs and the sheep in flocks? Why do the bison roam in herds and the geese fly and feed in droves? Is the gregarious instinct simply a higher manifestation of the localizing force?

What has laid the highway of steel across the continents and cabled together the nations of the old and the new world? Why are our great cities drawn so closely together by the telegraphic lines and our homes in communication by telephone?

The human family of today is hardly recovered from its amazement at the stupendous undertaking of a trans-Atlantic railway connecting St. Petersburg with Canton when they hear of a still greater project, one which will connect Cape Horn with Hudson bay territory and the Cape of Good Hope with Spitzbergen. What a force is this tendency in man to communicate! Nay, more as if not satisfied with conquering space on this planet, the brightest are looking ground for more worlds with which to communicate. They expect yet to exchange ideas on the canal business at least with the rational intelligences on Mars. Is the gregarious instinct simply a lower manifestation of the tendency in man to communicate?

Glance for a moment at the men who have been the most active in promoting these improved means of communication. Have they been the dull laggards in the great exchange of earth? Have they not rather been among the brightest and most energetic of men?

I lay it down, then as a fair scientific conclusion that in all stages of existence there is a manifestation of the tendency to flow, grow, and live together and that this tendency reaches its highest and fullest earthly expression in man. Man's desire to communicate is one of his distinguishing characteristics. Where we see in man the opposite tendency we unitedly say, "Something is wrong." Were there only two human beings on this earth, one in China and the other in Chicago, what would be the great longing of this man in Chicago? Would it be to have a clear title to all the valuable real estate of that great city? Would even the sure possession of all the Americas be his greatest desire? Would that woman in Canton care for the combined crowns of the flowery empire and of all the Russias? Not a bit of it. Their greatest desire would be to meet each other, to grasp each other's hand, to look into each other's eyes, to speak and to live with each other. The clear title to all this earth would be as nothing in comparison with being able to communicate with each other.

I lay it down then, as a scientific principle, rational intelligences wherever they exist, desire to communicate with other rational intelligences their best thought and to receive from others in return their best. Again the higher the intelligence the greater is this desire.

Is there a Personal Loving God over all? I believe with all my mind for scientific reasons there is. My heart fully endorses my scientific conclusions, who like him then can desire to communicate? Does He then communicate? Who exists with whom He might desire to communicate? Who can realize the desire of a parent to converse with his children, beloved? Only a parent in whose breast constantly burns the fire of love for the child.

Humanity constitutes a part at least of God's great family of children. If I desire to communicate my best thought and desire to my little six year old boy, then I have scientific reasons that God wishes to communicate with me and does accomplish his desire.

Professor Rodger went out from this point to show that life and experiences are the great language through which God talks to his children.

### FOREIGN ORDERS.

**St. Joseph Firms Are Receiving Orders From Abroad.**

The Truscott Boat Manufacturing company, of St. Joseph and Barnes & Brown, of the same city are busy filling orders for goods for outside cities. Barnes & Brown are shipping several cutters away and expect to receive more orders as the sleighing gets better.

The Truscott people are employing a large force of men on row boats and launches. They received an order this morning from Buffalo, N. Y., for a \$1,500 steam launch and expect to receive several more equally as good.

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### Notice.

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